

ERIN MUST
REMAIN IN
VASSALAGE

(By Associated Press)
ON BOARD WILSON'S SPECIAL.
Sept. 17.—The president issued a statement today making public for the first time his interpretation of the league of nations as it affects Ireland. He asserted the league would constitute a forum before which could be brought all claims which could be brought all claims for self-determination likely to affect the peace of the world. He said the covenant would not bind the United States to assist in putting down rebellion in foreign countries and would not limit the power of this country to recognize the independence of any people seeking to secure freedom. He said Ireland's case was not heard at Versailles because it was not within the jurisdiction of the conference. The president's statement was in reply to questions sent by the San Francisco labor council.

JAPS ACQUIRE
OIL DEPOSITS

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 23.—By Mail.—The department of industry and commerce denies emphatically that Japanese interests have acquired any petroleum holdings in Mexico, but says parties of Japanese geologists have visited the republic recently on a tour of exploration and have located oil deposits on the Pacific coast.

The department denial came as the result of stories emanating from the United States that Japanese capitalists were negotiating for the transfer of large petroleum holdings in the Tampico district. El Monitor recently interviewed a Japanese, R. E. Douari, who was sent to be a member of the oriental exploration party. He asserted that the Pacific coast had been thoroughly covered in the search for oil and that large deposits of the latter had been found. He also asserted that Japan needs Mexican oil for commercial purposes and will attempt to acquire that product but it has no intention of buying leases, developed or undeveloped, on the Atlantic coast.

REWARD FOR
MARNE VICTOR

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Aug. 21.—Whenever the figure of General de Castelnau, victor of the Grand Couronne of Nancy, which made possible the first battle of the Marne, is thrown on the screen, in a moving picture theatre here, which is displaying pictures of the Victory Procession in Paris, July 14, the spectators rise, cheer and shout "Marshall."

It is an expression of their demand that de Castelnau should be a marshal of France. When the marshals were being created, de Castelnau was overlooked. Some say that the papers to make him a marshal were drawn up for signature but were rejected in the highest quarter.

GOMPERS WILL NOT ACT

IN THESE TWO STRIKES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor said that he did not contemplate taking a personal part in either the steel strike situation or Boston police difficulties. Over the telephone Mr. Gompers got a report of conditions surrounding the Boston police strike, but remarked that the "situation isn't changed."

THE WEATHER	
Local observer United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperature:	5 a.m. noon
Current:	49 49
Wet bulb:	40 45
Relative humidity:	49 24
Temperature extremes:	
1919	1918
Maximum yesterday:	80 74
Minimum yesterday:	57 53

MEX. GENERAL
LED BANDITS
IN A ROBBERY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Chief of Police Agapito Perez, of Tuxpan, Mexico, and Lieut. Colonel Rodriguez, of the Mexican federal army, have been arrested by orders of General Murguia, accused of complicity in the recent robbery of the Tuxpan office of the Pennamex Oil company, an American corporation, was announced in official advices. Practically all twenty-eight members of the band arrested declared under oath that Rodriguez commanded and directed the robbery.

The robbers obtained about \$ 0.000 in gold. Perez is said to have received \$2,500.

SOCIALIZING
UTILITIES OF
THE COUNTRY

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—President Wilson will soon announce a doctrine for socializing coal, oil and the national highways of road and water so these may be taken control of by the whole people for themselves as the people's property, former Senator Lewis of Illinois declared today.

MORE SECRESY
ABOUT TREATY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—An authoritative statement was made here today that no exchange of record between Washington and Tokio relative to when Japan would turn Kiao Chiao back to China. The general impression is there has been a communication of some sort. Disinclination of Wilson and officials here to comment on the report that Japan had been asked to set a definite date is construed as meaning that some exchanges are going on. The Japanese government is said to feel that it cannot yet specify a date for the transfer.

CAMPAIGN FOR
A MEMORIAL

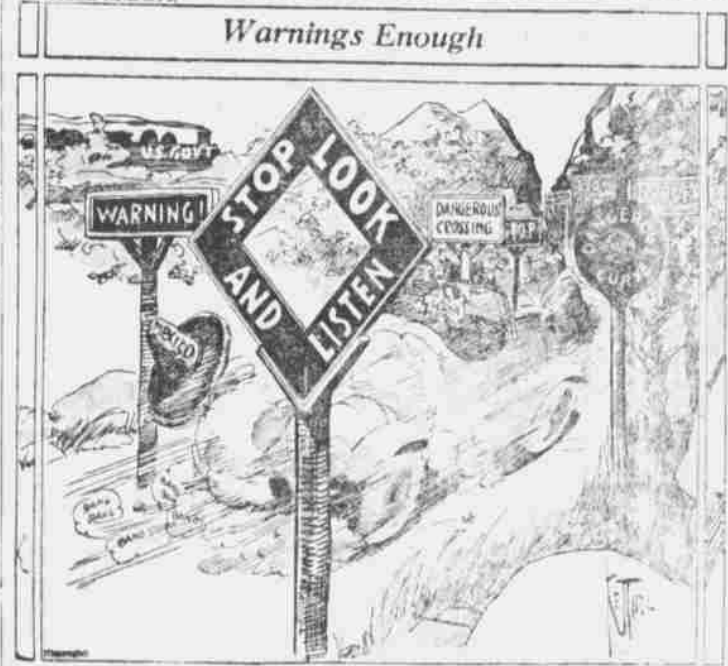
NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—A state conference of the Roosevelt Memorial association will be held at Reno, Nev., tomorrow. Hon. Samuel Platt, of Carson City, former United States attorney for Nevada, who is chairman of the state committee of the association, will preside.

In making this announcement at national headquarters, William Boyce Thompson, president of the association, stated that the recent regional conference of the association in San Francisco demonstrated most impressively the place Colonel Roosevelt holds in the affections of the people of the far west. "I know," said Colonel Thompson, "that Colonel Roosevelt's personality and ideals have an especial appeal to the people of that region and I feel confident, therefore, that the Nevada campaign for the Roosevelt Memorial fund will have a most successful start at the Reno conference."

MAY COMPLETE
S. P. DOUBLE TRACK

It is reported that the work of double-tracking the Southern Pacific system's mountain division is to be resumed and that preparations to that end are being made. This work was commenced about ten years ago and the double-track now extends from the Sacramento valley to Blue Canyon. No extensions have been made during the last four or five years.

NEW JUSTICE IN CAMP.
During the absence of Judge Grier the business of his court will be taken care of by Justice C. P. Lawrence, of Manhattan, who has the reputation of giving everybody a square deal, as he is no novice at the business.

Two Hundred Are Killed
By The Big Texas Storm
Special Relief Trains Dispatched to
Scene; Render Aid To Stricken PeopleMEXICANS RAID
BORDER STORE

(By Associated Press)
CALEXICO, Calif., Sept. 17.—Two American storekeepers, John Robertson and R. Robertson, brothers, were wounded slightly when five Mexicans attempted to rob their store at Mount Signal, twelve miles from here. It is believed the robbers fled to Lower California. Soldiers and civilians are searching, but have not crossed the border.

HOSTAGE GAINS
HIS FREEDOM

(By Associated Press)
JUAREZ, Sept. 17.—Dr. J. W. Smith American, physician for the Potosi Mining company at Santa Eulalia, Chihuahua, reached Chihuahua City after having been liberated by Villa rebels who held him for \$4,000 ransom, according to a message to American Consul Dow from Chihuahua City. No details of his escape from the Mexicans who made him and three others prisoners Saturday morning were given.

E. Monson (or Munson), a subject of Sweden, who was captured at the same time and was released to return for the \$4,000 ransom, was unable to locate the Mexicans and planned to leave in an effort to meet the leader yesterday.

It is not known whether the ransom was paid, but it is believed here that the Carranza cavalry column so closely pursued the Mexicans holding Dr. Smith they were forced to liberate the American.

Smith, E. Munson, Paul Steger and William Dwyer were taken from a train Saturday morning. Dwyer and Steger were released. Munson and Smith were taken to the hills by Villa men. Later Munson was released to go to Santa Eulalia to obtain ransom. Smith's family resides in San Diego, Calif.

PIERCE FAMILY RECEIVES
ITS SIXTH MEMBER

George Pierce, the transfer man, now boasts of a family of six, evenly divided between boys and girls, through the arrival at 3 o'clock this morning of the third boy. Mother and child are doing well and the father is receiving the congratulations of his acquaintances.

RECEPTION TO WILSON.

Among those from southern Nevada appointed by Mayor Stewart of Reno to receive President Wilson are: William Forman, Judge Mark R. Averill and D. J. Fitzgerald, of Tonopah, and Dr. J. L. McCarthy of Goldfield.

BRUSH FIRE PASSES
BEYOND CONTROL

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Sept. 17.—A timber and brush fire raging in Angeles National forest, is said to be completely out of control.

SERVICE MEN
ORGANIZE RAID

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Socialist headquarters in the seventeenth assembly district here were wrecked last night by several men in the United States service uniforms. The police were informed. Instruments and pamphlets were destroyed and papers torn from the wall. The furniture was broken.

VETERANS FROM
THE GRIDIRON

(By Associated Press)
SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 17.—Veterans of both gridiron and the khaki and blue probably will be prominent among the University of Washington's 1920 football aspirants. At least six men who have played on varsity teams here in the past will don uniforms this year, according to early reports. Most of the veteran players, as well as the new men expected, saw service in the army or navy during the war.

Erving "Crumb" Dalley, halfback, will captain the 1919 team. Dalley was named to pilot the 1917 eleven but enlisted before the football season opened. George Smith, another former varsity captain, will be out on the field this fall.

Last year's star quarter, Ray Eckman, will be back. Other veterans expected are "Sandy" Wick, center; Don Abel, end; Charles Legg, backfield and probably Ray Gardner, backfield.

SCHOOL CENSUS
SHOWS DECREASE

Figures compiled in the office of the state superintendent of public instruction from the reports furnished by the district deputies show that Nevada has a school population of 14,161 persons between the ages of six and eighteen years as compared with the 1918 census total of 14,441, a decrease of 280. Enrollment for the two years was as follows: 1918, 12,600; 1919, 13,119. The comparative census figures for the year 1918 and 1919 for the counties of the state follow:

Churchill, 914; Clark, 953; Douglas, 280; Elko, 1,483; Esmeralda, 418; Eureka, 257; Humboldt, 1,040; Lander, 297; Lincoln, 539; Lyon, 789; Mineral, 177; Nye, 976; Ormsby, 645; Storey, 293; Washoe, 3,389; White Pine, 1,701. The figures for Pershing county are included in the total given for Humboldt county.

CONSTITUTION DAY OBSERVED
IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

Short talks by pupils on the constitution of the United States was the manner in which the day was observed in Tonopah. The exercises were conducted in the assembly room before the regular session.

(By Associated Press)
CORPUS CHRISTI, Sept. 17.—The known dead is nearing two hundred at Corpus Christi and environs has swelled rapidly. It is feared the toll will run into hundreds.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Sept. 17.—Fifteen additional storm victims were brought to the temporary morgue today bringing the total known dead here to sixty-two as a result of the hurricane in this section Sunday. The total known dead now exceeds 160 including 59 at Portland, 20 at White Point and 14 at Rockport. It is estimated the loss of life here and nearby points is more than 250.

The bodies are being recovered in such condition that identification will be almost impossible. A drenching rain is handicapping relief workers and is increasing the sufferings of the homeless.

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 17.—Rockport and Port Aransas suffered tremendous damage and need outside assistance, according to appeals to Governor Hobbs. The governor announced today that a relief train would be started from Austin in a few hours. It is reported that 75 per cent of the dwellings at Rockport were completely wrecked. Port Aransas is practically destroyed. Aransas Pass was badly wrecked and half the population is homeless.

MONTANA CALL
FOR A MEETING

An effort will be made by leasers working on the Montana to resume on that estate without conflicting with the action of the Mine Operators' association. They believe they can reach a satisfactory solution and for that purpose will hold a meeting at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Ardmore. A committee of leasers waited on Mr. Charles Knox this morning and found that gentleman in a receptive mood and in order to arrive at a common understanding, they will come together at the Ardmore.

Some fifty or sixty men are employed by Montana tributors who are not dependent on the local mills for treatment of their ore, as shipments sent out to the Hazen sampler en route to Utah, brought returns as good as had from Tonopah mills.

Otherwise all negotiations are at an end as it is understood that Governor Boyle will not be able to return until after President Wilson comes to Reno where he will be received by the governor in behalf of the state.

LOST BELCHER STOCK
RETURNED TO OWNER

One of the best known boosters of Tonopah who lost a certificate for 1,000 shares of Belcher Divide placed an ad in the Bonanza setting forth his loss and requesting return of the security to this office. Almost before the ink was dry on the paper and while the edition was still running on the press the stock was brought to the Bonanza office where a liberal reward awaited the finder. For the price of the ad, 20 cents, the owner of the Belcher was spared the trouble of asking for the issue of a duplicate, the furnishing of an indemnity bond and the cost of formally notifying all stock exchanges handling Tonopah securities.

DICKERSON ABLE
TO LEAVE HOUSE

Ex-Governor D. S. Dickerson, who sustained a fractured hip a few weeks ago, has been able, with the aid of crutches, to take a few short trips downtown, the last few days.

WASHINGTON HANDBOOK.

Congressman Charles R. Evans has favored the Bonanza with a vest pocket directory of the 68th congress which is appreciated. The manual contains all information about congress in a condensed form.

ITALIANS HISS
YANKEE TROOPS

(By Associated Press)
GENOVA, Sept. 17.—Gabriele D'Annunzio still is master of the situation at Fiume, of which he took possession at the head of insurgent Italian troops refusing to obey the order of the Italian government to return with his troops. British and American contingents were jeered and hissed when they marched to warships, but embarked safely. The French are said to have remained in Fiume in barricaded barracks.

MINERS OPPOSE
MILITARY LAW

(By Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, Sept. 17.—The United Mine Workers of America in convention here denounced militarism and compulsory military service and declared for speedy Americanization of all foreign born residents. The delegates rejected a radical resolution to withdraw from the American Federation of Labor. The resolution against compulsory military service contemplates an active campaign by the organized miners to secure defeat of military service bills before congress.

FINAL REVIEW
OF THE FIRST

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—General Pershing led the First division up Pennsylvania avenue to receive the nation's homage. This was the last grand review of war time armies. Hundreds of thousands viewed the spectacle. There was tremendous cheering. Vice President Marshall, representing Mr. Wilson, received the general's salute as the commander passed through the Victory arch toward the receiving stand.

STEEL STRIKE
SEPTEMBER 22

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Sept. 17.—John Fitzpatrick, chairman of the national committee for organizing iron and steel workers, arrived today from Cleveland. He said that unless at the last minute a telegram is received from Elbert H. Gray, of the United States Steel corporation, the strike of iron and steel workers goes into effect September 22. President Wilson had requested postponement of the strike till after the industrial conference at Washington, October 6. Fitzpatrick's committee went into session to take action regarding the strike date.

The Carnegie Steel company gave out a letter from Gary to the president of the subsidiaries of the United States corporation saying the company does not combat unions as such but does not negotiate with them as that would indicate closing the shop against non-union labor. He says the corporation's policy is high wages and good working conditions.

WILL COACH MONTANA.

(By Associated Press)
BOZEMAN, Mont., Sept. 17.—Walter Powell, former star center for the University of Wisconsin football team, will coach Montana State college this fall. Powell was All-Western center in 1912. He succeeds Fred Bennison, who resigned last spring.

HONEYMOON MONEY
STOLEN FROM GROOM

To be robbed of the honeymoon as just as you are boarding the train, amid rice, old shoes and congratulations is not a very pleasant way to start married life but it happened to Elmer Heward at Reno Monday night just that way. Heward lost \$150 in bills between the automobile and the train and, if it was a practical joke, Heward swears off them for life.

BULGARIAN TREATY.

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Sept. 17.—The supreme council has definitely adopted the Bulgarian treaty which will be delivered to the Bulgarian plenipotentiaries Friday morning.

WILSON IN
BAY CITIES
TWO DAYS

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—President Wilson arrived at 9:30 on a special train from the Oakland mole. The president and Mrs. Wilson came on a motor car and were met by a squad of soldiers from the presidio and the usual presidential cavalry escort. The president and Mrs. Wilson were driven in an open automobile the president and Mrs. Wilson were driven along Market street to the Civic auditorium. Following through welcomed them, the procession was simple, consisting only of the presidential guard and automobiles containing the governor, mayor, army and navy members, marshals, soldiers and cavalry. The president was greeted by school girls at the civic center. After a night stay there the party went to their hotel quarters. As the party passed by the Buena Vista hotel a presidential salute of twenty-one guns was fired and the nation stood at attention. The president waved in acknowledgment.

Wilson was fatigued by his long ride. The automobile ride to Stanford was eliminated. He is to speak at a luncheon early this afternoon and also at the auditorium at night. Dr. Grayson, the president's physician, said Wilson was not ill, but merely wished to be free to spend the afternoon quietly because of the strenuous program ahead for the next two days here.

MERCIER GUEST
OF NEW YORK

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Cardinal Mercier, who arrived in New York today from Baltimore, is the guest of the nation by a committee of clergy and laymen and the English bureau, and driven to the residence of Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes. The cardinal later was escorted to the sanctuary of St. Patrick's cathedral for a solemn requiem high mass offered for the first anniversary of Cardinal Mercier's death. Afterward he became the guest of the city. He was driven to the city hall where he was formally welcomed by Mayor Hylan and other officials.

HIRAM SPEAKS
IN NEBRASKA

(By Associated Press)
OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 17.—Senator Johnson at a luncheon here, pleaded for defeat of the peace of nations covenant in its present form. He said the United States had not seen the Austrian, Turkish or Bulgarian treaties, which are based on secret agreements made before the United States entered the war. He asserted they require us to guarantee with our blood and treasure a division of foreign territory and peoples in Europe and Asia.

BUTLER
THEATRE

TODAY

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Favorite of Millions of Film
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Successes.

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TOMORROW.

MADGE KENNEDY, in

"Through the Wrong Door,"

a Midnight Romance in

Apartment X.